

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

PERMIT NO. UGW230001

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to modify the Ground Water Discharge Permit described below under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(I) Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:

North Lily Mining Company

FACILITY LOCATION:

Tinitic Valley, Juab County

North Lily was issued a groundwater discharge permit on December 8, 1997 to cover operation of heap leach facility closure. Due to the completion of closure, the permit is modified to incorporate new technology performance standards and requirements for post-closure monitoring. The technology performance standard to be achieved in this post operational permit is the operation and maintenance of the absorption drainfield as set forth in the approved construction permit. In addition, post closure fluid management for purposes of the permit is defined as: 1) Flow rate for heap leach drain down fluid will not exceed the design limit of 6.41 gallons per minute; 2) Concentrations of constituents of the drain down fluid must be de minimis for potential impact to the ground water quality in the vicinity.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to November 5, 2001. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business November 5, 2000, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Beth Wyndham at (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 288 N. 1460 W., Salt Lake City.

FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE LAMP AT THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT 801 536-4413, ADD 536-4414.

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